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- The Yugoslav-Bulgarian frontier has been reported occupied during the last few days by strong military contingents. The concentration of tanks in this region is considered particularly serious. Tank units have been brought to their destinations almost exclusively at night. Communist propaganda, especially speakers in so-called "house meetings", are beginning to prepare the civilian population cautiously for the necessity of general mobilization. Bulgarians admit that partial mobilization started in Bulgaria some time ago.
- There are persistent rumors that a number of nonasteries in the mountains are being adapted to sorve as emergency quarters for the government.
- 3. News from the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier indicates this sector is occupied by Soviet units. The Soviet air force has its bases in the Dobruja region. A large air base has recently been completed in Dobrich. Presently there is considerable unrest, aside from the usual discontent, among the Bulgarian population.

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